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Docket No. 09857/0203999-US0

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Makoto Suematsu

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For: A METHOD OF EVALUAG ORGAN FUNCTION

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 REQUESTING  
ACCEPTANCE AND ENTRY OF COLOR DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Applicants respectfully petitions and requests entry and acceptance of the attached color drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and MPEP § 608.02 as is explained below.

In accordance with § 1.84 and MPEP § 608.02, the Applicant Petitioner respectfully notes and provides the following:

(1) The petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) (\$130) is enclosed;

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04 FD-2464 (2) Applicant notes that the required three (3) sets of color drawings

of Figs. 3A-3C and 6A-6B are enclosed as Appendix A for review and entry;

(3) Applicants proposes that the enclosed color drawings are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention and the detailed and fine information contained therein are necessary for understanding the invention;

(4) Applicant suggests that the enclosed color drawings are of sufficient quality for entry;

(5) Applicant requests the following amendment be made and entered into the specification as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings under § 1.84(a)(2)(iii), should the same not be found in the concurrently filed application herewith.

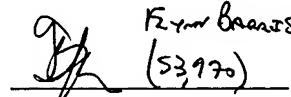
The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

Applicant believes he has complied with § 1.84 and the requisite MPEP sections, they indicate that should any additional concerns arise, they may contact the undersigned for a prompt response.

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Early and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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